

REBATE PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD OFFERING  
SELECTABLE DISBURSEMENT OPTIONS

5     ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10     A system is disclosed that provides computer-aided processing of a rebate on a product. The system includes a rebate processing center communicating over a network with a manufacturer, a distributor, and a consumer. The rebate processing center maintains a promotion table and a transaction table in order to facilitate processing of product rebates and to offer the consumer a choice of disbursement options.